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## Council to Initiate Talks On Lutheran Church Site

by Al Skolnik

The city council has agreed to initiate informal talks with Lutheran Church representatives for the possible acquisition of the church property at 22 Ridge. This action was taken at its November 3 meeting after council received a recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee that the 3.1-acre tract and church building be acquired for city recreational, cultural, and community purposes.

The Lutheran Church has been interested for over a year in disposing of the property as it now has a new sanctuary on Greenbelt Rd. Last winter a potential buyer desired to add additional land to the rear of the church property, obtain a special zoning exception, and construct a privately owned nursing home. After objections by the city council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and citizens, the county commissioners denied the application for special exception.

The council then created an Ad Hoc Committee, composed of representatives of council, GHI, the church, Advisory Planning Board, and Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt to determine how the property could be disposed of in a way that would protect the public interest and be a positive contribution to the community.

The Lutheran Church, in turn, agreed not to seek for a year any buyers for the property. However, it was disclosed at last Monday's meeting that the church has been approached by a non-profit organization (Association for the Deaf) which wants the site for office use and has been pressing for an answer. A special exception would also be needed for this proposal.

George Beauchamp, who submitted the Ad Hoc Report to council, said that the Committee had been awaiting a final decision by GHI as to whether it was interested in purchasing the property. GHI has now notified the Committee that because of internal conditions it could not undertake an active role in purchasing the property. The Ad Hoc Committee then voted unanimously, Beauchamp said, to recommend that the city purchase the property.

The reasons for this decision, Beauchamp said, followed pretty closely those given by the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which were reported in the October 16 News Review. The city is in need of additional recreational and community facilities and will continue to be, even after the Youth Center addition is built. The church building, which is in a convenient location, has meeting rooms and sanitary facilities. It can be readily adapted with minimal cost to meet many program needs, despite limited parking facilities.

### Renovation Costs

City Manager Jim Giese estimated that the modifications needed for recreational use of the building (excluding specialized programs) could be accomplished at a cost of about \$10,000. A 50-car parking lot would cost another \$5,000.

The Ad Hoc Committee commented that most of these modifications could be postponed until the next budget review. However, it recognized that acquisition of the property would entail an expansion of the city recreational staff and of maintenance costs. Offsetting income, however, could be obtained the committee suggested, through leasing space during the day to such organizations as the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School.

The Ad Hoc Committee noted that the land is also of considerable value to the city. It could be used immediately for outdoor recreation; later it might provide the basis for trading with other owners who have land of more direct use to the city.

Beauchamp said that his committee has not discussed price with the church since this was a matter for negotiation between the church and the city. However, he noted that the church has indicated that the property might be obtained on a ten-year installment purchase.

The Ad Hoc Committee recommended that a public hearing be held before any decision is made by council. During last Monday's meeting, Giese disclosed the results of the questionnaire filled out on this issue by the voters at the September city balloting.

Of 1,382 replies, 34% indicated a preference for purchase of the property for park and recreation use, 6% voted no, and 60% had no opinion. The only other preference which had a plurality was use of the property for housing for the elderly; 20% voted in favor of this, 8% voted no, and 72% had no opinion. Other suggestions received only minority support, ranging from 6 to 9 percent, with a negative vote of from 11 to 15 percent. These included purchase by GHI for homes or offices, purchase by city for police use, and private development for townhouses.

## Cooperative Efforts Plan School-Recreation Center

Giving support to the creation of a cooperative planning procedure between the Board of Education, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Recreation Department, the Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners approved in principle the establishment of a combined school-recreation center plan for Prince Georges County.

In accepting the resolution and recommendations suggested by the Recreation Advisory Committee, the Commissioners have sanctioned further recreational use of schools in Prince Georges County during after-school hours.

The Commissioners affirmed that a combined school-recreation center plan would be the most effective and economical solution for providing County wide tax-supported facilities for both education and recreation programs.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 6, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Youth Center Addition, Youth Center  
8 p.m. Jaycees Meeting, Municipal Building

Sun., Nov. 9, 2:30 p.m. Pickwick Players, "Wizard of Oz," Center School.

Tues., Nov. 11 - "Open House" at Public Schools  
10:30 a.m. Veteran's Day Services, Centerway  
8 p.m. Greenbelt Junior High P.T.A. Meeting, Topic - Narcotics  
8 p.m. Greenbelt Toastmasters, Co-op Hospitality Room

Thurs., Nov. 13, 8 p.m. GHI Preliminary Budget Hearings, Hamilton Pl.

## City Notes

The Public Works crew has been working at the peninsula end of the lake, spreading out the dirt dredged from construction of the silt trap near the Pepco substation, repairing the footbridge and rebuilding the lake trail near the peninsula. They also cleaned out clogged storm drains along Research Rd. and one catch basin on Laurel Hill.

Along Crescent Rd. the city crew paved with blacktop adjacent to the new gutters and curbing. On Research Rd. between Ridge and Hillside they made temporary patches with blacktop of broken and deteriorated valley gutters.

Sod is still being removed from around the Municipal Building. What is salvageable will be laid elsewhere within the city.

A new leaf vacuum, which has ordered by the city is scheduled for delivery about the middle of November. In the meantime the city crew is doing clean-up work with the regular open-body special trash trucks.

The city has advised Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission that it supports Preliminary Plan PA-70 as it relates to the area adjacent to the Greenbelt planning area. Preliminary Plan 70 concerns the Glenn Dale, Seabrook, Lanham area. In particular the council looked with favor at the proposed low density development along Glenn Dale Road up to Telegraph Road.

Some of the furniture ordered last May for the Municipal Service Bldg. has now been received. It was placed in the new building, but the main job of moving from the old warehouse buildings will not take place until the rest of the furniture is received.

## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

### Preliminary Budget Hearings

to be held on

November 13th and 20th

at the

### Board of Directors Meeting

8 p.m. GHI Board Room

All Members Welcome

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland is seeking sealed bids for the construction of a Bunk Room Addition to the Greenbelt Fire House, located on Crescent Road. Bids will be received at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Md., until 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 24, 1969, at which time they will be opened at a meeting of the City Council. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., 6715 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Maryland, upon deposit of \$10.00 for each set.

Nita P. Sacra  
City Clerk

## SCHOOL BOARD ACTION ON CITY ROAD UPSETS COUNCIL MEMBERS

by Al Skolnik

County school board developments have once again upset Greenbelt's city council. A report at last Monday's meeting that the Prince Georges County Board of Education has petitioned the county commissioners to abandon a portion of the Sanitary Landfill road in connection with the 3-school complex drew a sharp rebuke from councilman Dick Pilski and he was soon joined by other council members.

Disturbing to council was that the petition, which is scheduled for a Hyattsville hearing on Friday, December 5, was apparently a unilateral action by the school board with acquiescence by the city council taken for granted.

Pilski, joined by council members Edgar Smith and Elizabeth Maffay, stressed that the acquiescence of Greenbelt was dependent on reaching agreement with the school board on a host of other matters especially school board dedication of the perimeter road through its property.

The school board is seeking city dedication of the 4½-acre sanitary landfill and abandonment of the right-of-way in order to fill out the necessary acreage to accommodate the three schools slated for the 72-acre tract between GHI property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Recently for the same purpose the school board had to pay \$193,000 to purchase 10.6 additional acres from the original owners of the land.

Mayor Francis White listed at least four other matters which the city is anxious to discuss with the board and reach agreement on. These include: (1) status of subdivision plan and location of perimeter road through parcels 1 and 2; (2) second access road to the school tract; (3) disposition of school board land not needed for school purposes; and (4) modification of senior high school facilities for after-school recreational use.

The feeling of council was that all these matters should be handled as a package. It directed the mayor and manager to inform the school board that its attitude may cause the city to reconsider its offer to deed the sanitary landfill and to take a position adverse to the abandonment petition.

### Southway Right-of-Way

Another matter that upset some of the councilmen was the proposed action for abandonment of a 25-foot right-of-way on the west side of Southway Rd. between Crescent Road and Ridge Road. This is land presently owned by the city which inadvertently incorporates some GHI houses as the result of an oversight at the time the Federal government dedicated the land to the city in 1952. To correct this error, GHI and the city agreed that the city would abandon a 25-foot strip, leaving the city still with a 75-foot right-of-way.

Two things irked the council. One was that the legal action was being taken by the GHI attorney rather than the city attorney. Pilski felt that this was improper, even after Giese explained that this was being done because GHI was paying all fees and expenses in connection with the action. The other objection according to Pilski was that his recollection of the agreement with GHI called for an exchange of property.

In addition to the confusion raised by these two points, resident Jim Smith, 4-H Southway, one of those whose property line would be corrected by the abandonment, argued against the action. Councilman Joel Katz, who was thoroughly nonplussed by this development, finally extracted the information that Jim Smith is engaged in a legal joust with GHI regarding the corporation's right to prohibit the off-street parking of his car next to his house. The car is parked on what is now city land but which would become GHI land after the abandonment.

Council finally decided to postpone action until all these matters and their ramifications could be clarified.

**Election Advisory Commission**  
By unanimous vote, the council agreed to set up a City Election Advisory Commission, which would be asked to study and make recommendations regarding city election laws, voter qualifications, and ap-  
See City Council, P. 3, Col. 2

## PLANNING BOARD SUBMITS BILLS

The Prince George's County Planning Board has submitted eleven bills to the County Delegation for their consideration as part of their 1970 legislative program.

Of the eleven bills to be submitted, the largest portion of these fall in the category of "preservation and use of open space," with others dealing with "taxes," "bonds" and "development."

Four bills deal with open space preservation and development. One of the bills will permit the use of dedicated open spaces for school sites. Another is designed to provide for the replacement, or cost of replacement of park lands taken by public agencies.

Still another bill would allow the Commission to purchase land in all of Prince George's County. Presently the Commission is only allowed to purchase land which lies within the Regional District.

The Prince George's County Delegation is required to hold a public hearing on these bills before they can be taken to the Maryland General Assembly Legislative Session which begins in January.

## American Education Week

American Education Week will be observed this year from November 9 through November 15. The theme is "Better Education—Your Job." The Board of Education of Prince Georges County cordially invites the parents and interested citizens to visit the schools and attend some of the special programs.

Highlighting the week-long program will be the traditional "Open House" on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11 at the schools. Greenbelt Junior High School will hold its PTA meeting on November 11 at 8 p.m. The program will consist of discussion and showing of the following short films: "Drugs and the Nervous System," "Marijuana," "Narcotics - Why Not?" "Narcotics - the Inside Story," "LSD - Insight or Insanity". Parents are urged to attend the program.

## Comment on Zoning Changes Solicited

A five-member Zoning Committee appointed earlier this year by the Board of County Commissioners has invited organizations concerned with zoning to submit their written comments on needed changes in zoning procedures for the County.

Any person or organization interested in commenting on the question of a hearing examiner system or on other procedural changes may present their comments in writing to the committee at its meeting on Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room at the Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Ave. Comments may also be mailed to Lionell M. Lockhart, Prince Georges County Attorney, Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, by Nov. 18.

## UNICEF Collection

\$82.00 was collected for UNICEF by children and youth under the auspices of the Greenbelt Community Church last Monday night. Some duplication was experienced because the 5th and 6th grades of North End School had been out the previous week.

Supplies and refreshments were provided by the United Nations Association of Greenbelt from commissions on sale of UNICEF cards at Twin Pines, available this year about November 15.



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### GHI Needs You!

To the Editor:

On October 29 the GHI Board of Directors considered the second part of the Committee on Committee's report. This part recommended the establishment of 14 standing board committees to replace the present 10 and it offered descriptions of the functions of each one. The board turned down the proposals for 3 of the new ones - "Home Improvements", "Membership Services," and "Legislative Reference". Two main reasons were offered. One was that the functions of these committees, though desirable, should be done by GHI staff employees, not members. The other was that there were not enough members who would be interested in serving on committees. Standing board committees in the past, with a few exceptions, have been fairly dull and have met irregularly. Most have met only when the board requested them to consider specific items.

Fortunately, the board has adopted policy changes to correct this undesirable situation. Committee functions have been better defined, the committees will be encouraged to exercise initiative, and better reporting methods have been adopted. Most of the previous committees with very broad functions have been changed so they may concentrate on a limited number of important related topics. I feel more members, and particularly the ones with related experience, will be more interested and willing to serve on these newly-defined committees.

Board committees may seem to some to be a rather unimportant subject. I strongly disagree. They offer an opportunity for members to directly help their corporation. They also provide the board and staff with the benefits of opinions, and often expert knowledge, of a large number of members who have become familiar with part of GHI's problems.

The staff is presently overworked and additional employees probably will be added for other functions. If the staff were assigned these new responsibilities, there is no doubt about their priority when compared to that of the financial questions, the capital improvement projects, zoning problems and even the day-to-day operations. I feel that these functions are entirely appropriate for board committees, and, at this time, would probably receive greater attention from interested members than from an already-burdened staff.

Several members have talked with me about collecting home improvement ideas so that they would be available to other members. I urge these members and any others who are interested in having these three functions given to ad hoc board committees instead of to the staff to be at the GHI board meeting at 7:45 on Thursday, November 13, in order to express their views.

David Lange

### SHL Elects PTA Officers

Mrs. Muriel Weidenfeld, having succeeded Andrew Nyce as President of Springhill Lake PTA, announces the election of Donald Gale to the office of First Vice President and Mrs. Marcia Krasnick to the post of Second Vice President.

### Twin Pines Exhibit

An exhibit of 42 paintings and drawings of local artist Isidore Reuben will run through November 21 at Twin Pines. It will be available or viewing daily 9-8, Saturdays 9-2. Additional paintings and drawings may be seen at the artist's home, 5-J Ridge Road. Call 474-6965.

## City Manager Attends Municipal Convention

On October 12-16 City Manager James K. Giese attended the annual convention in New York City of the International City Management Association. Formerly called the City Managers Association, the organization broadened its scope with its change of title to include all management officials of municipalities, including assistants to mayors in cities functioning without a city manager form of government.

The theme of this year's conference was "Managing for Change in the 70's." A recurring emphasis in panel discussions and general sessions was the challenge to established ways from increased awareness of youth groups and minorities. Another area of probable change was pointed out to lie in the movement into the suburbs of problems affecting center cities.

Of particular interest to Giese were workshops on various police matters, especially human relations aspects of the police in a community. He also found useful a film clinic dealing with better utilization of managerial time. Another film, "Management Motivation of the New Minority Worker," had wider applicability than its title suggests, Giese said, in that the principles it develops for good supervisor-employee relations apply to all supervisory situations.

Elected President of the Association for the coming year was David A. Burkhalter, City Manager of Springfield, Mo. the City Manager of Norfolk, Va., Thomas X. Maxwell, was elected to the post of regional vice-president for the area that includes the state of Maryland.

## Church "Probe" Group Studies Alcoholism

Beginning last Sunday, Nov. 2, one of the three Probe groups of the Greenbelt Community Church took under consideration the problem of alcoholism. The featured speaker of the meeting was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, who recounted his own experiences with alcoholism, and described his recovery in AA.

This coming Sunday will feature speakers from Alateen and Alanon, the AA allied organizations for the children and spouses of alcoholics. On the two following Sundays, speakers will be a probation officer and a psychiatric social worker. Meetings of the group are held in the sanctuary of the Greenbelt Community Church at 11 a.m., following church services and are open to the public.

## METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD DINNER

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Women's Society will sponsor a Ham Dinner on November 15 from 4 through 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and the prices are reasonable, with beverage and dessert included in the set price. The dinner will be held at the Church, 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt.

## The Police Blotter

An unusual incident occurred this past week at Springhill Lake when Officers Reamy and Vogel rescued a four-year-old youngster who had wedged himself inside a trashcan. The bottom had to be pulled off so that the lad could be extricated.

Greenbelt police assisted S. Klein security officers in the arrest of three juveniles who were charged with shoplifting. The youths also had implements associated with narcotics in their possession.

Officers Krob and Hall interrogated a suspect in breaking and entering cases currently being held in the Montgomery County jail. As a result, 27 breaking and entering cases which occurred in Greenbelt from January 1968-February 1969 were cleared up. The suspect, acting with three other District of Columbia accomplices, also incarcerated in other jurisdictions, took such articles as television sets, jewelry, cash, cameras and suitcases from apartments and storage lockers. They would gain entry during the day, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., by knocking on doors. When no one answered, they entered without use of force. The stolen articles were eventually sold to a fence. It is unlikely that any will be recovered since none of the people who had property stolen noted the serial numbers.

There were two indecent exposure cases this week. Both offenders were apprehended.

Chief William Lane noted that it was a quiet halloween.

## NSA Honors Frank Lewis At Retirement Ceremony

At a special ceremony held last Friday, Noel Gaylor, Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy, Director of the National Security Agency, presented the Agency's highest award to Frank W. Lewis of 119 Northway. Conferment of the Exceptional Civilian Award capped a 34 year governmental career for Mr. Lewis who retired on October 31.

The Lewises and daughter Wendy will be leaving shortly for their new home in Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The family network will extend to sons in Brookdale, California, Cardiff, Wales, and Takoma Park, Md., as well as to daughters in Aix-en-Provence, France, and Newport, Wales. News bulletins are promised at regular intervals to their Greenbelt friends. The Lewises have lived in Greenbelt for 8 years, and Mr. Lewis still expects to be in this area for a few months each year.

## CITY OF GREENBELT - POSITION OPENING

### CITY CLERK

Salary \$7,342. Minimum 5 years experience in responsible administrative secretarial position. Typing, shorthand and stenographic skills required. Purchasing experience desirable. Attendance at and record keeping of evening City Council meetings required. Must be Greenbelt resident. Applications available until November 14th at City Manager's Office - 25 Crescent Road. 474-8003.

## Harvest Dessert Social

at

Greenbelt Community Church

Hillside & Crescent

on

Friday, November 7th, 7:30 to ??

Dessert and cider or coffee; square dancing—amateur, professional or just-watching-thanks.

Adults 50c

Children 12 and under 25c

# Initial Analysis of Voter Opinion on Questionnaire

by Gary Stenhouse

At the time of the municipal election in September, voters were asked by city officials to fill out a special questionnaire dealing with aspects of city services, possible improvements to those services, attitudes toward county agencies, and future development of municipal facilities. Answers to the questionnaire have recently been tabulated and results will be made public in a series of articles to be published in the *News Review*. The report below constitutes the first installment. In this report two subjects have been analyzed: (1) a characterization of those answering the questionnaire and (2) their opinions concerning the best use for the Lutheran Church's vacated property on Ridge Road.

A total of 1382 persons answered the city questionnaire. By comparing the number of responses from each housing subdivision with the total number of dwelling units in that subdivision, a ratio of responses for each subdivision was developed. Using this method, a higher score indicates a greater turnout per dwelling unit. Lakewood, with a ratio of .98 had the best turnout of any section of the city. The lowest ratio, .03, was found in that area of Greenbelt which includes the Center apartments and the newer apartment developments exclusive of Springhill Lake. Ratios of completed questionnaires to dwelling units in other subdivisions were: Woodland Hills, .82; Lakeside, .78; Boxwood Village, .72; GHI masonry and brick homes, .48; GHI frame homes, .20; and Springhill Lake, .16.

The median age of Greenbelt voters answering the questionnaire was 39. Springhill Lake voters were the youngest, with median age of 29. GHI voters with 46.6 years were the oldest. For single family residents the median age was 42 years.

More women voters than men took time to answer the questionnaire, since 53% of the respondents were women—a percentage that was basically the same throughout the city.

### Length of Residency

Another question asked of voters was their length of residency in Greenbelt. Not surprising is the comparative recency of Springhill Laker—2.5 years. GHI voters, on the other hand, have resided longest in Greenbelt, the average being nearly 18 years. The average length of residency of dwellers in single family subdivisions is 11 years.

Within GHI some significant differences occur in length of residency. Voters living in masonry and brick homes have lived here an average of nearly 20 years, while voters living in the frame

homes in the North End indicate an average residency of 12 years. The average voter in Woodland Hills has lived in Greenbelt 15 years, but Boxwooders have lived in the city only 6 years on the average.

### Lutheran Church

Since city council established a special committee to look into the question of finding an equitable means of disposing of the Lutheran Church property on Ridge Rd., the question pertaining to this survey was watched with great interest. Although many residents failed to express an opinion on this question, the largest number of those who did, favored a solution whereby the city would purchase the property for park and recreation use. GHI residents were strongest in this opinion, 44% being in favor, 7% opposed, and 49% expressing no opinion. In Springhill Lake and in the areas of single family homes the most favored use of the property was for city park.

The second most popular use mentioned by all areas was for housing for the elderly. Percentages of responses ranged from 23% in GHI and single family homes to 15% in Springhill Lake. Far down the list of possible uses for the property were: police station, GHI housing, offices and townhouses.

The least desired use, according to responses among single family homeowners and Springhill Lake residents, was for the property to be utilized for additional office space for GHI. GHI residents, however, most strongly opposed the property's being sold to private developers to build townhouses.

### Veteran's Day Services

Greenbelt American Legion, Post #136, will conduct the annual Veteran's Day services on Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Memorial on Centerway, in Greenbelt. Everyone is invited to attend.

9:45 A.M. ....	Sunday School	6:00 P.M. ....	Training Union
11:00 A.M. ....	Morning Worship	7:00 P.M. ....	Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday			Midweek Service

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Rds. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770  
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410  
Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
(3rd grade thru adults)  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

## Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads  
474-6171

10:00 a.m. Family Worship Service (Children Welcome)  
11:00 A.M. Church School for Children and Youth (Child Care 10-12)  
WE INVITE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY  
11:00 am. "PROBE discussion groups for Adults"  
"A Sociologist Viewpoint of Death" - Resource Leader - Mrs. Louise Eberhardt. "Scanning the Youth Culture" - For Adults who Want to Understand "Alcoholism-How it affects The Society" "Bible Study Class"

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor




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\$1.00 for a 10-word minimum, 5c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office.

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My Siamese cat has returned. Thanks, everyone, for your help. Vicki Lathom.

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**WANTED:** - Babysitter, \$2. per hour at the Youth Center, Tuesday mornings. For information call 474-6878.

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**HAVE YOUR CHILD'S DRAWING OR PHOTO** turned into a jigsaw puzzle for Christmas. Call 345-1383.

**RELIABLE TEENAGER** will babysit evenings and weekends, children 5yrs. and over. Call 345-1108.

**FOR SALE:** - Min. Daschshund pups - AKC reg., shots - 1 male, 1 female \$75 - 474-6900, 474-5384 after 4:30.

**FOURTH ANNUAL TOY AND EDUCATIONAL BOOK SALE** - Adelphi-College Park Woods Co-op Nursery School Fri., Nov. 7, 7-9:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Swim Club, 3345 Marlborough Way, College Park Woods.

**LET "MARIE" PAMPER YOUR POODLE.** She will give them an egg shampoo-creme rinse-clip nails-clean ears-and clip in your favorite style. Leave a shaggy bag in the morning and pick up a proud pup that evening. Give your poodle a day out. Call 474-3219.

**GREENBELT CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL** has 3 openings in morning class. 1 in afternoon. Call 345-8549.

**JOIN THE MARCH AGAINST DEATH**

Thursday, November 13, 1969

Group I: 6 p.m. to midnight

To Get Rides — To Drive

Call 439-4629 by Nov. 8

Jan Sedlacek, coordinator, New Democratic Coalition of P.G. Co.

## City Council

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peals procedures. Each councilman would name one person to the five-member commission, with the chairman named by the mayor.

### Advisory Board Appointments

John Bogumill, a recent council candidate, was named by council to a three-year term on the Advisory Planning Board.

Joseph Mulvihill, 9224 Edmonston Rd., was named to the Community Relations Advisory Board by the mayor, to fill a term expiring in February 1972.

Elected to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board were Leonard Grossman, Edmonston Rd., and William McCallon, 9187 Springhill Lake. They replace George Jones and Betty Smyth, who have resigned.

### Citizen Requests

Bogumill, speaking on behalf of the Lakeside Citizens Association, requested that a traffic signal be placed at either Greenbelt Road and Southway or Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive. The State Roads Commission had earlier reported that the traffic volume of Southway exiting onto Greenbelt Road was insufficient to warrant signalization. However, the city will ask for another traffic survey.

A resident of 19 Ridge court asked for speed bumps to slow down traffic in the driveway. Since this serviceway is under GHI jurisdiction, he was referred to GHI.

### Other Matters

Council was advised that the county commissioners will hear on November 19 a request by Springhill Lake owners for a special exception for use of a 12-acre site off Cherrywood Lane for a par-3 golf course. Council recommended approval. Apparently the golf course was constructed without knowledge that a special exception was needed.

Giese reported that the Athletic Club lease with the Lions Club has been terminated. He will have a report shortly on possible uses of the club building. Both the Jaycees and the Boy Scouts have indicated interest in the building.

Giese also reported that he is continuing to pursue the possible use of the Greenbelt Armory for certain recreation activities.

A resolution expressing city appreciation to Howard Carle for his service as director of the Greenbelt Band was passed by council.

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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Congratulations to Bill McCarthy who was named Springhill Lake's "Citizen of the Month." President of the Mens Club, he has also spent many long hours during the past two summers as coach and manager of the SHL Boy's Baseball League. Bill, born in Toronto, Canada, has lived in SHL for three years with his wife Bea and two sons, Kirk, age 6, and John, age 5.

Recent winners of the SHL Duplicate Bridge Club are: D. Amstutz and C. Mesztenyi, Sept. 14; H. Thompson and T. Taylor, Sept. 21; L. Miller and R. Miller, Sept. 28; J. Freeman and J. Fleming, Oct. 5; Carol and Hal Keller, N-S; Lee and Bob Lefton, E-W. The club meets every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Community House. Lester Klein is the director.

Fireman Apprentice Thomas L. Falter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Falter, 4-B Gardenway, is serving aboard the combat stores ship, USS White Plains. The ship recently completed its first tour of duty off the coast of South Vietnam.

Army Specialist Five Tony C. Rowland, 22, son of Mrs. Cora L. Carpenter, 9108 Edmonston Road, received the Good Conduct Medal Sept. 13 while assigned to the 2d Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex. Spec. 5 Rowland received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service. He was last stationed in Vietnam.

## Girl Scout Cadette News

Betty Bryant

Cadette Troop #1656 is starting out with a bang!

On October 27 we had a Halloween party complete with a very spooky "spook house." We would like to thank Dottie and John Rusk and Dottie's brother, Dana, for all their help in making our spook house the great success it was.

We would also like to thank the Greenbelt Community Church for the use of their downstairs room for our meetings.

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## Junior Highlights

by Debbie Hibbs

Greenbelt Jr. High's first 1969-70 dance, "Autumn Experience," is scheduled for Friday, November 7, from 8 to 11 p.m. This informal dance will be held in the new cafeteria, and students will enter and leave by the back entrance. Parents should arrange to pick up students no later than 11 p.m.

Some of the money received from projects that the Student Council sponsors (including dances) goes toward supporting a twelve year old Korean orphan, Lee Duc Ja. The Student Council has supported her for eight years.

The P.T.A. of G.J.H.S. is planning an interesting program on the topic of drugs and narcotics on November 11, at 8 p.m.

Report cards are to be issued to students on November 14.

## Public Speaking Training

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club is offering an internationally famous training program in public speaking for new members. The club meets for 90 minutes each second and fourth Tuesday in the Hospitality Room of the Consumers Discount (CO-OP) store at 8 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 11. Information from 474-9362.

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## Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

There is a Government ban on cyclamates since they have been shown to cause cancer in rats. Your Enquiring Reporter interviewed the following Greenbelt residents at the intersection of Centerway and Crescent Road to find out their response to the ban.

**Mr. Nick Oteen - Chicken plucker.**

"I poured my whole bottle of that terrible stuff down my you-know-what. You don't catch me taking a chance on cancer. Say, buddy, could you let me have a cigarette?"

**Mr. Hap Inning - Retired poster painter (Age 19)**

"Hey man, like I never smoke it, see. I wonder can you get busted by the fuzz for possession of cyclamates?"

**Mr. Zack Aren - Biologist.**

"I have been reliably informed that the next step may be a ban on sugar since it has been implicated in a number of diseases such as obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure . . ."

**Mr. Butch Bickle - Nature lover. (Age 8)**

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## Recreation Review

**Basic Art Instruction:** A childrens class is now being formed to instruct your child in the basics of art and drawing. The class meets on Saturday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Kuhn, instructor, is competent in all areas of the art media from sketching to oils. Call the Recreation Department at 474-6878 daily, 9-5.

**Women's Gym Change:** Women's gym, a popular free evening exercise program will meet this Tuesday, November 11, at the Youth Center rather than at Center School, because of American Education Week. The time is 8:30-10. Girl's gym, 7-8:30.

**Bridge Club:** Our bridge club has a few openings—come and join us on Fridays at the Youth Center, 1-3 p.m.

**Ceramics Show:** There will be a ceramics show the week of November 10 at Twin Pines. These fine displays, made by the recreation ceramics class, will be on sale—come see and purchase these works of art.

**Senior Citizen Social:** Monday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. the Senior Citizen Social will feature a card party and square dancing. All participants are asked to bring their lunch. The social will end at approximately 3 p.m.

**Pickwick Players:** The Pickwick Players, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, will present a series of four musical plays for children during the 1969-'70 season. The first performance of Wizard of Oz in Greenbelt will be offered at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 9. Season tickets may be ordered by mail at a special price. For information call 474-6878.

## Gym Program to Begin

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department will conduct an eight week Supervised Gymnasium Program for all residents of the county from November through March.

Basketball, volleyball, badminton, and other physical fitness games will be offered at these facilities.

Parkdale Senior High School will conduct the supervised athletic program on Sundays from 2 - 8 p.m.

## Joggers Meet Saturdays

Now that winter is here those active in the Greenbelt Jogging program should meet outside the Youth Center on Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 11 a.m. to exchange ideas on areas to run in at night which are safe and lighted and to jog in a group. Information is needed on the number of miles jogged and progress made. New members and inquiries are invited. L. Noel 474-9362.

## Christmas Crafts Workshop

Learn to make beautiful Christmas Decorations for your home and save money on such things as wreaths, Christmas trees, mobiles, mantle decorations, and miscellaneous ornaments. Competent instructors will direct you in creating that beautiful holiday item of your choice. Classes sponsored by the Recreation Dept. the week of Nov. 11 Tuesday and Thursday classes will be held from 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday classes from 7-9 p.m. Free babysitting is provided to daytime students. For more information call 474-6878.

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The Greenbelt shop maintains hours from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily. Lyles plans to remodel the local shop after the beginning of the new year.

## Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County will meet on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11, in the Board Room in Upper Marlboro beginning at 10 a.m. Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting being held during observance of American Education Week. All meetings of the Board of Education, with the exception of executive sessions, are open to the public.

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